Title: Regarding discrimination against regional languages on Doordarshan News Channel in telecasting of Central Budget on 28.2.2001.

SHRI BHAN SINGH BHAURA (BHATINDA): Sir, I would like to mention a matter of urgent public importance, namely, discrimination against regional languages on Doordarshan News Channel on 28.2.2001. When news about the Central Budget was telecast, regional languages like *Punjabi, Oriya, Urdu, Telugu and Tamil* were given five minutes each instead of fifteen minutes. It is a clear discrimination against the regional languages. The Central Government should take action against the persons responsible.